

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

CASEY B. CLIFTON,

Petitioner,

vs.

ROB JEFFREYS,

Respondent.

**8:24CV48**

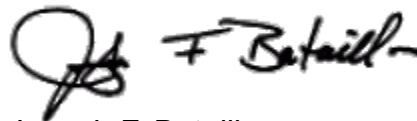
**ORDER**

This matter is before the Court on its own motion. On February 12, 2024, the Court directed Petitioner to either submit the \$5.00 fee to the Clerk's office or submit a request to proceed in forma pauperis by March 13, 2024. [Filing No. 3](#). On February 22, 2024, Petitioner submitted a Notice in which he states, "This is the filing fee for Case Number: 8:24cv48," and attached a copy of a Nebraska Department of Correctional Services Institutional Check. [Filing No. 3](#). The Court is uncertain if Petitioner filed the Institutional Check as a form of payment or to merely show he has initiated a request with his institution to remit payment. In any case, the Institutional Check is not a proper form of payment.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that: The Court will take no action on Petitioner's Notice, [Filing No. 3](#). Petitioner is advised that he has until **March 13, 2024**, to either submit the \$5.00 fee to the Clerk's office or submit a request to proceed in forma pauperis.

Dated this 27th day of February, 2024.

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J F Bataillon". The signature is stylized with a large, circular initial "J" and a long, horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Joseph F. Bataillon  
Senior United States District Judge